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Premier Opens Zarnigar Park, Two New Bridges In Kabul

KABUL, December 8.—PRIME Minister Dr. Mohammed Yousuf opened three projects in Kabul yesterday. He opened the Zarnigar Park, the Pul-i-Khishti and Chilstoon bridge.

In referring to the importance of the site where the newly constructed Zarnigar Park is situated the Prime Minister, at the opening ceremony said, that as all knew, in the area where the park is constructed among other buildings there was a hall called Zarnigar where the Treaty of Independence of Afghanistan was signed. But in view of later constructions the preservation of the hall as a national and historical monument was difficult. It was therefore decided two years ago that a public recreational park and a memorial building should be constructed to revive and mark the historic event which is the basis of today's prosperity.

Now that, he added, the construction of this park, work on which started 11 months ago, is completed it is hoped that the building of the memorial will begin next year.

The Prime Minister stated that aside from its historical and national importance, the construction of the park has added to the beauty and dignity of the capital.

Construction of one or two parks or extension of a few avenues cannot meet the civil needs of a large city. Kabul City as the capital of the country has many needs which have to be fulfilled in the next years.

The Prime Minister said that for the development of Kabul City a 25-year plan is drawn with the help of our Soviet friends and will soon be adopted. This plan will have to be implemented gradually.

However, he said, the implementation of the plan will not be possible without close co-operation of the people with the municipality and the government. The Prime Minister appealed to the citizens of Kabul to pay special attention to the payment of their municipal dues and taxes and observance of the construction regulations drawn up by the municipality and preservation of Kabul City and cooperate with the Municipality and government in improving the city.

Professor Asghar the Mayor of Kabul thanked His Majesty the King and Prime Minister Dr. Mohammed Yousuf and members of the government for their attention and co-operation rendered in carrying out the project of Zarnigar Park and other city development projects.

Professor Asghar said certain events are of special value in the life of nations. Among them is the regaining of Afghanistan's independence which took place 46 years ago by the strong determination of His Majesty the late Mohammed Nadir Shah and the sacrifices made by the Afghan youth.

"The Treaty of Independence of Afghanistan was signed in Zarnigar Hall. This event which secured the political freedom of Afghanistan has a special place in the heart of every Afghan.

"Another important event took place two years ago in the nation's history which completed the political freedom of the country. That was the launching of reforms by the will of His Majesty the King, the great leader of the Afghan nation.

"With this move His Majesty the King conferred upon the people of this country the blessing

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France Exploded 'N' Device Nov. 19 Says Newspaper

PARIS, Dec. 8, (Reuter).—The morning newspaper Combat said yesterday French military authorities had exploded an atomic device in the Sahara Desert about last November 19.

Quoting usually well informed sources, the newspaper said the bomb was exploded underground and was not of great power. It was probably a tactical weapon, the newspaper added.

Combat said it also had information that French technicians had tested a ground-to-ground ballistic missile which had been produced in co-operation between France and Israel.

It was not known if Israeli technicians took part in the Sahara test, the newspaper added.

Combat said the underground nuclear explosion took place at Reggane, in the Sahara. It was not known if the reported ballistic missile was tested at Reggane or at the missile testing centre of Colomb Bechar.

U.S. Rights Leader Asks For Economic Sanctions Against South Africa

LONDON, Dec. 8, (AP).—Doctor Martin Luther King, the American civil rights leader, Monday night accused Britain and the United States of bolstering racial segregation in South Africa. He called for economic sanctions against the white-ruled "police state."

"Our governments have failed to act decisively. This is a unique opportunity to do good. We must join in a nonviolent action to bring freedom and justice to South Africa by a massive movement for economic sanctions," the Negro clergyman told a meeting.

"We must perfect the use of economic pressures. Why do our governments refuse to intervene effectively now? Must they wait until there is a blood bath before they recognise the crisis?"

He said racial segregation was on its death bed in America, but the problem is spreading throughout the world, including to England with its coloured immigrants.

Electric Co. Completes 100 Power Sub-Stations

KABUL, Dec. 8.—Over 100 power sub-stations have been completed by the Kabul Electric Co. under the programme of modernising the electric network in Kabul city. An engineer of the Company says that the major portion of the underground tension cables has been laid, while overhead lines in those parts of the city which could not be converted into underground cables, have also been renovated.

He stated that the present capacity of the electric network in the city was 445,000 kilowatts. Although the total output of electric power available for Kabul and adjoining areas is 24,000 kilowatts, he said, the rising demand for electricity shows that the city will need between 80,000 and 100,000 kw. This demand will be met by the Mahipar and Naghloo plants.



Prime Minister Dr. Mohammed Yousuf is pictured planting a tree in Zarnigar Park.

Gromyko Urges Disarm, 'Non-Proliferation Of Nuclear Weapons In UN Speech

NEW YORK, December 8, (Tass).—

SOVIET Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko told the 19th session of the U.N. General Assembly that the USSR is ready to act in concert with all U.N. members to solve basic international problems among which he emphasised particularly disarmament, non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and granting independence to colonies.

On our part, he said, there is not nor will there be inadequacy in readiness to take advantage of the opportunities in the United Nations for a relaxation of international tension, for international co-operation and development of the relations between states with a differing social system on the basis of the principles of peaceful co-existence.

People's anxiety is aroused in the first place by the unprecedented arms race, Gromyko stressed. It is not that disarmament is objectively impossible, he went on to say, but the forces which do not want disarmament are still quite influential.

Let the Western statesmen weigh well whether the socialist countries would be the only winners from disarmament. Everyone who seriously ponders over this cannot fail to acknowledge that all countries, all peoples would benefit from disarmament. It will help the recently liberated peoples to overcome age old backwardness inherited from colonialism.

Gromyko called for abstaining from giving the nuclear weapon to other countries and for refusal to accept this weapon from anybody, including through military alliances. Otherwise, he said, the nuclear weapon will spread throughout the world and as it spreads the threat to peace will grow in geometric progression.

Denouncing the plans for setting up a NATO Multilateral Nuclear Force, he went on to say, the Soviet Union says with utmost bluntness: the implementation of these plans would still further

complicate the reunification of Germany.

Recalling the United Nations Declaration on granting independence to colonial countries and peoples, Gromyko said that the cause of the liberation of the peoples was yet far from accomplished. Millions of people in dozens of territories remain under alien rule.

Gromyko expressed the hope that the year of 1965 will witness the abolition of all colonial regimes without exception and that the next jubilee session of the United Nations General Assembly would be marked by the consummation of this important historical undertaking.

He also called upon the United Nations members to contribute to the revival of trade and other economic contacts, which would have a positive effect on the international situation and development of relations between states.

Gromyko said that the past twelve or eighteen months were marked by a definite relaxation of international tension.

Turning to the Soviet Union's readiness to agree on general and complete disarmament, Gromyko emphasised that the USSR is also in favour of such measures which at first would at least slow down the arms race and reduce its scale.

Their significance lies in the fact that they ease international tension and create more favourable conditions for disarmament and solution of other unsettled international problems.

On behalf of the Soviet government, Gromyko submitted for the

Johnson Welcomes British Premier To Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, (DPA). U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson welcomed visiting British Premier Harold Wilson at the White House yesterday and stressed that the whole complex of problems among the members of the Atlantic alliance must be delivered into.

Before going in for thoroughgoing talks with the British Leader, Johnson added the world had begun to change and it was the task of the Western powers to find a basis for their joint commitment.

In reply, Wilson said his government was determined to make its full contribution to the strengthening of the Atlantic Alliance.

He stressed that all the problems of the alliance and of the free world could not be solved in these first British-American talks, but the guide-lines should be sketched out.

Outlining the topics to be touched on in his talks with the American President, Wilson said the major points would be nuclear power under joint responsibility, strengthening of the United Nations, supporting the peace-keeping actions of the United Nations, the East-West detente, disarmament and a halt to the spread of nuclear weapons.

The British Prime Minister stressed that the United States, Britain and their allies had the task of building a new world.

He said the main underlying theme of his four meetings with the American President would be the mutual inter-dependence of all partners in the alliance.

Eleven Point Soviet Memorandum On Tension Relaxation

1. Reduction of military budgets.
2. Withdrawal or reduction of foreign troops in the territories of other countries.
3. Elimination of foreign military bases.
4. Prevention of the further spread of nuclear weapons.
5. Prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons.
6. Establishment of denuclearised zones.
7. Elimination of bomber aircraft.
8. Prohibition of underground nuclear weapons tests.
9. The conclusion of non aggression pact between NATO and Warsaw Treaty countries.
10. Prevention of surprise attack and
11. Reduction of the total number of troops.

General Assembly's consideration a memorandum on measures for further relaxation of international tension and restriction of the arms race.

He emphasised that the Soviet government is prepared to take part in further discussion at any forum and at any level, including the summit, of the problems of general and complete disarmament, prohibition and destruction of nuclear weapons, as well as measures for restricting the arms race.

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Washington Talks

Interesting talks are going on in Washington. Right now the British Prime Minister is holding discussions with President Johnson on various problems involving the Western alliance and also international affairs in general. Tomorrow Soviet Foreign Minister Mr. Andrei Gromyko will meet the U.S. President. It is hoped the results of these meetings will be constructive and that they will serve the interests of world peace and understanding.

Observers have seen significance in the Johnson-Gromyko meeting since it is taking place a day after the American Chief Executive concludes talks with Mr. Wilson. But the significance of the talks is not in this aspect alone. It is one of those rare occasions when top men from East and West meet. Mr. Gromyko, as the Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, and the President of the United States should have lots of subjects to discuss especially in the fields of improving relations between their nations and reducing world tension.

Right now we are living in a period of détente. President Johnson has won the American Presidential election and he is going to serve in that high office for at least another four years. He has dedicated himself to furthering the new leadership in the Soviet Union has also assured the United States and the world at large that it is going to pursue a policy of co-existence and reducing international tensions.

We hope the Soviet Union and the United States in this context will offer clear and new meaning to the policy of détente which has been prevailing for more than two years. We should see with the advent of the new year what contribution we can make towards strengthening world peace and understanding. In this task the Soviet Union and the United States have an important responsibility.

We hope that the Johnson-Wilson talks will also have important bearing on this subject. A strategy should emerge for improving international relations and creating new areas of agreement. Washington talks should be exploited as a good opportunity for moving in this direction. Despite many prob-

British Guiana Awaits Election Results; Jagan's Chances Of Success Discussed

The emergence of a shaky mid-election coalition out of Monday's elections appeared almost certain Sunday as political campaigns here closed on a note of apprehension.

About 225,000 Guianese—a third of the total population—were expected to turn out starting at 6 a.m. for what political leaders call the most crucial ballot test in this small British colony's history.

IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS
At stake is the premiership and the colony's independence.

Although immediate prospects are for a peaceful vote, the British army has 1,300 battle-ready soldiers posted along the 2,000 square mile coastal stretch where most of the country's population is concentrated. Also on hand will be 1,800 police and 600 volunteers. This security preparation is a result of year-long racial strife between Guianese of East Indian and African descent that has cost 167 lives and losses officially estimated at 1.3 million US dollars.

SEVEN PARTIES
Seven parties are disputing 53 Assembly seats in British Guiana's first election of representatives. This means parties will be allocated seats according to the percentage of votes gotten. It also means

Twice within a week President Johnson has reiterated U.S. support for greater European unity and a stronger Atlantic partnership, underscoring a policy which the United States is pursuing vigorously at the highest diplomatic levels.

The President himself is now discussing key issues of Atlantic solidarity—including the proposal of a multilateral force (MLF)—with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson in Washington.

Under Secretary of State George W. Ball has just returned from Europe after discussing the same questions in London and Paris, and Secretary of State Dean Rusk will leave shortly to present the U.S. position at the annual NATO council winter meeting in Paris.

The significance of these wide-ranging diplomatic activities was explained by the President Thursday in a major speech at Georgetown University in Washington.

Last Saturday, the President also highlighted this subject by opening a news-conference with a long statement on the Atlantic Alliance in which he stressed the interdependence of Europe and the United States and also discussed the special responsibility of the United States has borne since 1945 for the nuclear defence of the West.

"While we cannot divest ourselves of this awesome obligation," he told reporters, "we can and we will work earnestly with all of our friends to find new and better ways by which all interested members of the alliance can increase their own safety by sharing responsibility in one unified defence of the alliance as a whole."

This is the meaning of our present interest in the multilateral forces. This is the meaning of our continued readiness to discuss these problems with every interested ally.

In his Georgetown speech, the President made clear that the strengthening of Atlantic Alliance—upon which the continued security and safety of both Europe

By: Robert Berrellez
that if he fails to win more than 50 per cent of the vote, Premier Cheddi Jagan will bow out of power.

Nearly every sign this time points to a larger Jagan plurality—in the neighbourhood of 45 per cent—but with the majority and the premiership going to the opposition coalition headed by Jagan's chief rival, Forbes Burnham, 41, the pro-Western socialist leader of the People's National Congress.

BURNHAM'S UNITY WISH
Having ruled out a coalition with his former political ally, Burnham has indicated willingness to unite with the arch conservative United Force led by wealthy industrialist Peter d'Aguiar, 53, whose party is a catchall for Portuguese descendants and dissidents from both the PNC and Jagan's People's Progressive Party (PPP).

D'Aguiar's party got a 16.3 per cent in 1961 and is generally expected to do as well.

The intensity of the feeling generated by the past 12 months of violence, however, is believed to have caused a realignment of political camps along even sharper racial lines Indians backing Jagan and Negroes Burnham.

The Atlantic alliance is not in the midst of crisis, as some alarm mongers would have you believe. It is in the midst of change," he told his Georgetown University audience. "Every important period of progress has been marked by the same kind of discussion and debate that is now in progress."

"The United States sees no safe future for ourselves and none for any other Atlantic nation in a policy of narrow national self-interest."

A few days later, Johnson re-emphasized the theme of common responsibility and common decision by members of the alliance in these words: "Answers to our common problems must emerge from the consent of free

countries. That consent in turn will be based on discussion and debate and respect for the ideas and proposals of all. But there must be progress."

In what amounts to a guide for the broad lines of U.S. policy towards Europe and the Atlantic Alliance in the discussions and negotiations which lie ahead, the President made three points:

1. The U.S. and its Atlantic allies must seek to increase the unity of Europe "as key to Western strength and a barrier to resurgent and abrasive nationalism."

2. They must increase the number and intensity of their transatlantic ties, "for we shape an Atlantic civilisation with an Atlantic destiny."

3. Those of the allies which are ready to go ahead with common ventures must decide to do so, but always with careful deliberation and consideration of the interests of others. "We shall always seek agreement; we shall never insist on unanimity."

Goldwater

Yesterday's Anis carried in its 'reactions' column the introduction to a joint letter signed by over seventy doctors refuting the suggestion advanced by the daily in an earlier editorial that the doctors should use prescription forms with their fees mentioned on them.

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The letter then goes on to say that the suggestions forwarded by the Daily Anis have never enjoyed any popularity in any other country. While it agreed that criticism is an institution necessary for the improvement of different performances, the author of the letter promised to write in the future installments arguments which would prove the futility and inapplicability of the use of prescription forms with set prices.

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The article advises the use of certain stimulant drugs by the students during periods of heavy sweating for examinations. The study room should have a temperature of 28 degrees centigrade and after every hour study the student must take a few minutes of rest. It is better if he makes some physical movement during this rest.

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The reason for sudden scarcity of necessities must be sought else where. The editorial said, it is due to the greediness of speculators. There is a syndicate which is well organised and has the necessary capital. It buys all the coal, wood and essential food items as soon as they arrive in the capital and then sells them at high prices at the appropriate time.

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Radio Afghanistan Programme

TUESDAY

I English Programme:
3.00-3.30 p.m. AST 15 225 Kcs=
19 m band

II English Programme:
3.30-4.00 p.m. AST 15 125 Kcs=
19 m band

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6.00-6.00 p.m. AST 4 775 Kcs=
62 m band

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6.30-7.00 p.m. AST 4 775 Kcs=
62 m band

Russian Programme:
10.00-10.30 p.m. AST 4 775 Kcs=
62 m band

Arabic Programme:
25 m band

German Programme:
10.30-11.00 p.m. AST 11 945 Kcs=
31 m band

French Programme:
11.00-12.00 midnight 9 635 Kcs=
31 m band

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Friday 1.00-1.45 p.m. AST mixed programme

Sunday 9.00-10.00 p.m. AST classical and light music alternating. Besides these daily except Fridays 8.00-9.00 am-programme contains international tunes including western light music.

Air Services

WEDNESDAY

AFGHAN ARIANA AIRLINES

Mazar, Kunduz-Kabul
Arrival-1305
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Arrival-1345
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Departure-0745
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Departure-1500

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Prime Minister Dr. Yusuf Sulaiman opens the Nadir Pashtoon Bridge by cutting the ribbon.

Nedjat High School Exemplifies Forty Years Of German - Afghan Friendship

At present 45 senior students of the Nedjat High School are taking their final examination. It was the year 1934, when six candidates passed the school leaving examinations for the first time.

Then the school, showing the traditional friendship between Afghanistan and Germany, had existed for ten years. It had been founded on April 15th, 1924, with 120 students, four Afghan and three German teachers. So the Nedjat High School (nedjat means rescue) is one of the oldest Afghan secondary schools. Since 1924 German experts have practiced cultural assistance there, or—to say it more plainly—German teachers have been teaching and educating at this school.

Therefore, from the very beginning, the providing of linguistic attainments in German and the contact with German culture was a particular interest of this educational establishment.

Meanwhile, it has become a good tradition, that every year the 12th grade students—under the guidance of their German language teacher—perform a German play. This year, "Der Kaukasische Kreidekreis" (The Caucasian Chalk Circle) by Bertolt Brecht was performed. The three performances at Kabul Nandari caused great interest.

Three Locations

At first, the Nedjat High School was located at Bagh-e-Ali Mardan, later at the Shah-Mahmud-Ghazi-Watt, before it finally moved to its present site at Bagh-e-Alam Gandi, "Nedjat-Oberrealschule" is engraved in latin letters on the left side of its gate. According to a regulation of 1938, the leaving certificate of this school is acceptable in Germany. In other states, too, e.g. Austria and Switzerland, this certificate entitles the student to attend any university.

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Building Burns

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Device Moves Car Sideways To Solve Parking Problems

BY PEGGY DELIUS
Parking problems in built-up areas are universal. A solution making economical use of kerb space and avoiding prolonged manoeuvring in traffic has been offered by automobile engineer and former racing driver, A. J. Butterworth, of Frimley, Surrey, England.

He has developed a device which makes it possible to park a car sideways in only a few inches more space than its own length. The method of parking is simple and speedy: the car is driven aslant into a suitable space, and with the aid of the "Sidler Units" the rear of the car is moved sideways until the car is aligned with the kerb. It is just as easy to move the car out of a jam if other drivers have left their cars too close behind or in front of the vehicle.

Mr. Butterworth has fitted the unit to a Ford Zephyr Mark II; after it had been demonstrated it was able to try it for myself. Nothing could be simpler to handle, once one has got used to the uncanny sensation of the rear of the car pivoting round the stationary front wheels.

Operation is straightforward. After starting the engine, pulling a knob on the dashboard operates a hydraulic pump, which in turn activates two hydraulic rams with rollers fitted to the rear axle. Once these rams are fully extended the rear wheels are raised and only the rollers remain in contact with the road. Engaging reverse gear moves the car anti-clockwise. The opposite movement is carried out by going into first gear.

The device is foolproof, even should the driver forget to push the control knob in after parking. The pump control knob is automatically locked off in any gear position other than "low" or "reverse" gear, and as soon as the engine is stopped a solenoid operated valve retracts the rollers.

Pakistani Students' Strike To Continue; Schools Closed

KARACHI, Dec. 8. (Reuter).—All schools and colleges here including the university of Karachi were ordered closed for an indefinite period yesterday, the seventh day of a students' strike. The students who have had a series of violent clashes with police, are demanding a 50 percent cut in their school fees, cinema and bus concessions, shorter university courses, an easier marking system, and the release of a detained student leader.

Teachers in Karachi also went on strike on December 5, for more pay.

Teachers in west Pakistan's Punjab area plan to go on strike from January 11 it was announced yesterday.

Provincial Education Minister Mohammad Yasin Khan Watto said yesterday the government would try to meet students' demands but student leaders said they would continue the strike.

D'Afghanistan Bank

Free Exchange Rates At

KABUL, Dec. 8.—The following are the exchange rates at the D'Afghanistan Bank expressed in afghanis per unit of foreign currency.
Afs. 63.50 (per one) US Dollar
Afs. 63.90
Afs. 177.80 (per one) Pound Sterling
Afs. 178.49
Afs. 1587.50 (per hundred) German Mark
Afs. 1576.00
Afs. 1285.45 (per hundred) French Franc
Afs. 1466.82
Afs. 1276.30
Afs. 1478.47 (per hundred) Swiss



Tshombe To Meet Spaak To Discuss Mining Interests

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8. (DPA).—Congo (Leopoldville) Premier Moise Tshombe will shortly visit Brussels to discuss his government's refusal to recognise certain Belgian mining concessions, Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak said yesterday.

Spaak told a press conference here that Tshombe had assured the Belgian government in a letter that he would take no action on the concessions before coming to Belgium. He is expected here straight from New York where he is attending the current U.N. General Assembly.

The Congo government's measures had "seriously burdened" relations between the two countries, Spaak said, adding "I think Tshombe must come here as quickly as possible."

Tshombe announced last week that his government had reappropriated all mining concessions throughout the Congo, rescinding the rights of several mainly Belgian owned concerns.

Spaak described the Congolese governments measures as "one-sided" and said they could have "serious consequences" as far as Belgium was concerned.

But he repeatedly emphasised that Tshombe had assured him the Leopoldville government would take no direct action concerning the Belgian concessions and that measures had not been intended as an "unfriendly act" against Belgium.

The Foreign Minister rejected Belgian and French press speculation that France could have influenced the Congolese decision.

Tshombe announced the reappropriation shortly after concluding talks in Paris with French President Charles de Gaulle.

"I do not think that France could have recommended such a serious measure," Spaak told questioners.

He also said there was no connection between Leopoldville government decision and the current action by the Congolese national army to liberate Belgians from rebel-held areas.

A Leopoldville despatch says two national Congolese army troop columns were racing towards the Sudan border last night from the west and the south, aiming to link up at Watsa or Faradje, thus cutting off the remaining rebels from any aid from the Sudan.

Officials at army headquarters said government troops now firmly held the left-bank districts of the fallen rebel stronghold of Stanleyville.

A total of one thousand rebel prisoners have been taken, while government troops—in contrast to earlier reports—had suffered only slight casualties with none killed.

In Washington, the United States last night warned all nations against supplying arms to the rebel forces in the Congo (Leopoldville).

A U.S. State Department spokesman said the supply of arms to the rebels would hamper the Leopoldville government's efforts to restore order to the nation, prolong the conflict, and perhaps cause new bloodshed.

The spokesman's statement was the first official Washington reaction to various reports from the Middle East, according to which the Soviet Union, Algeria, UAR, and Ghana were allegedly flying arms to the rebels through the Sudan.

KABUL, Dec. 8.—Mr. Abdul Munim Mohammad Omer, Chief of the State Library of the United Arab Republic, who had come to Kabul to attend Jami's centennial celebrations, left for home yesterday.

Tito Praises Non-Alignment, Offers Aid To New Countries, Calls China Power Hungry

BELGRADE, December 8, (Reuter).—

PRESIDENT Tito in a keynote speech to the Yugoslav Communist Congress yesterday stressed particularly the importance of non-alignment, aid, disarmament and the Sino-Soviet polemic.

London Conference On South Arabia Resumes In March

ADEN, Dec. 8. (Reuter).—Anthony Greenwood, the Colonial Secretary, said here yesterday he hoped the London conference on the future of South Arabia would be resumed next March and its representation broadened to include representatives of all political organisations in order to obtain the widest measure of agreement.

He was speaking at a press conference at the end of his 10-day visit to Aden and the federation.

Greenwood read a statement by the joint ministerial committee of representatives of the South Arabia Federal Supreme Council and the government of Aden state, proposing the creating of a unitary sovereign state for all states of South Arabia.

It should be a strong state of which the Arab peoples could be proud," the statement said.

Kashmir Proposal Hits At Secularism, Shastri Says

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In a press conference here, the Indian Prime Minister Shastri emphasised the secular aspects of India and said the suggestion that India should part with Kashmir was to say the least a proposal the implications of which are not fully realised.

Once Kashmir is divided on the basis of the Hindu minority and the Muslim majority it would hit at the very root of our policy of secularism.

The Prime Minister said there are other matters also between India and Pakistan which could be discussed and solved just as they solved the canal waters problem which seemed insoluble sometime back.

Tribes In Pakhtunistan Ask For Legitimate Rights

KABUL, Dec. 8.—A report from Darul-Jihad in Moman, Central Pakhtunistan says that Alikhail Hussainkhail, Mastikhail, Janikhail, Hassainkhail and Mullakhail Bhattani tribes held a mammoth meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Sabir Shah Khan and Mr. Ghazi Marjan at Makin.

The meeting opened with recitations from the Holy Koran and was followed with speeches by national leaders asking the government of Pakistan to concede the legitimate rights and freedom of the people of Pakhtunistan and to release, unconditionally and without delay, all Pakhtunistani political prisoners.

Herat Cotton Co. Exports Product To Soviet Union

HERAT, Dec. 8.—The Herat Cotton Co. exported 700,000 kilograms of cotton to the Soviet Union and marketed another 51,700 kilograms locally last year.

The firm was established with an initial capital of 10 million Afghanis 14 months ago. The Company acquired nearly two and a half million kilograms of unginned cotton in Herat and adjoining areas last year.

It is contemplated to further expand its activities by importing and installing a ginning and pressing plant.

Praising the policy of non-alignment which Yugoslavia actively supported, President Tito said Yugoslavia's policy was to contribute within its material possibilities to the development of the newly independent countries. "There is no longer any disputing the fact that the widening gap between the developed and the newly independent countries is the most acute problem of the day and simultaneously a very serious political issue."

Yugoslavia's trade with the developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America is worth over 300 million dollars at present. Since 1957 Yugoslav trade with them had virtually tripled.

Since 1957, Yugoslavia had extended 36,000,000 dollars in loans, of which 23,000,000 dollars had been utilised so far.

About 1,000 students from these countries attended Yugoslav universities, while another 900 were receiving technical training.

On disarmament, President Tito criticised the big Western powers for "still not demonstrating a sufficient measure of readiness for substantial agreements."

Calling for the liquidation of foreign military bases, he said these were "a source of constant insecurity in the world and represent not only a permanent element of cold war but brutally violate the independence of the country in which they are situated."

"In the Congo," he said, "the people are waging a hard and fierce battle against the anti-peoples regime of Tshombe and against aggression by certain Western countries which support that regime by all possible means."

Neo-colonialism had emerged as a substitute for classic colonialism. It tried to keep countries in a state of economic dependence, and was "no less a threat to peace in the world than classic colonialism."

According to AP, the 72-year-old Tito also told the 1700 delegates from various communist and socialist parties that Khrushchov had made mistakes while leading the Soviet government and party but that "he played a great role in regard to de-Stalinization and also had great merits in safeguarding world peace."

Tito accused the Chinese party of "the desire to impose power politics on the world with the prospect of ultimately assuming a decisive role in the international workers' movement and in the world."

Tito termed Chinese policy as "cold war foreign policies," "non-Marxist," "non-Leninist" and "destructive." He rejected Chinese claims that the present difference of views was an ideological disagreement. He called it a struggle for domination in the communist movement in which China wants to be "a leading country and party."

"The Chinese do not deny that," he said. "They only deny the Communist Party of the Soviet Union the right and ability to perform such a role. They claim this right for themselves."

Stevenson Sees Gromyko's Speech As 'Cold War Talk'

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 8.—Adlai E. Stevenson, US Representative to the United Nations, Monday labelled Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's speech to the General Assembly "harsh cold war talk." He expressed the hope that it represents "more propaganda than policy."

Stevenson was commenting on

Home News In Brief

TALUQAN, Dec. 8.—Associate Professor Dr. Khalil Ahmad Abawi, the Governor of Takhar Province on Sunday after inspecting the administrative offices at Archi said at a public meeting that the new Constitution guarantees all basic rights of the people. We should try, he said, to implement its provisions in such a manner that we may be able to bequeath this trust to the coming generations. He urged them to cooperate with their national government in furthering the plans which have been drawn up to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people.

KABUL, Dec. 8.—The Dean of the College of Islamic Law gave a farewell dinner in honour of Professor Mohammad Kamil, the UAR Professor of the College, at Kabul Hotel on Sunday evening. Those present included the President of Kabul University, Deans of University Colleges, officials of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Education and Justice, Professors from the Universities which have partnership agreements with Kabul University, the Charge d'Affaires of the UAR and officials of the UAR Embassy in Kabul, officials of the UAR Cultural Centre and members of Arab diplomatic missions in Kabul. Professor Kamil El-Muhandis, formerly a Professor at Cairo University, has been serving as Professor of Arabic Literature at the College of Islamic Law since five years. At the end of the function he was awarded a testimonial by Dr. Hamid, the President of Kabul University describing his services and capabilities. The President of Kabul University thanked Professor Kamil for the diligence with which he worked at the College.

KABUL, Dec. 8.—Mr. Debetz, Professor of Anthropology at the Institute of Ethnology of the Soviet Academy of Sciences accompanied by Mr. Mohammad Kabir Sarwary, a member of the Institute of Philology in the College of Letters, left Kabul for a tour of northern Afghanistan; the trip will take one month, the report says.

SHIBERGHAN, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of District Commissioners of Jowzjan Province on Sunday the subjects of improving the administrative machinery and bringing about reforms in the social, economic and agricultural fields were discussed.

Engineer Ahmadulla, the provincial Governor offered his views on methods of bettering present conditions; the District Commissioners also put forward certain suggestions in this regard.

The meeting then decided upon preliminary arrangements for holding a meeting of the Governors and District Commissioners of Balkh, Jowzjan and Faryab Provinces at Shiberghan.

KABUL, Dec. 8.—Mr. Ghulam Mustapha, Chief of the Department of Developing Cotton Cultivation in the Ministry of Agriculture has returned home from Japan; he had gone to attend a Seminar on this subject. The Seminar, conducted under the supervision of the Japanese Government, lasted two months.

GARDEZ, Dec. 8.—A Rishteen Medal, conferred by His Majesty the King upon Mr. Fakir Mohammad, an official of the provincial Directorate of Agriculture of Pakhtia, was delivered to him by Brigadier-General Mohammad Is-haq, Commissioner of Khost on Sunday.

Gromyko's general policy speech to the 19th UN General Assembly

Sudan Puts Ban On Demonstrations

KHARTOUM, Dec. 8. (DPA).—The Sudanese government Monday clamped down a ban on demonstrations and gatherings of all kinds throughout the country, following clashes Sunday night in Khartoum, in which some two hundred persons were injured and three reportedly killed. Radio Om durman announced.

A state of emergency was declared in the national capital.

Reports said Sunday night's bloody rioting started, when negro-southern Sudanese provoked clashes with the Arab Sudanese of the north, by staging an anti-Arab demonstration.

The rioting began only shortly after Sudan Premier, Sirr el Khatm Khalifa had pledged his government's determination to ease the lot of the Negroes of the south and pointed out that the previous military regime of General Ibrahim Abboud had completely neglected the southern problem.

Interior Minister, Clement Am-boro, who hails from the south himself, is currently touring the southern region listening to the people's complaints and discussing with them what steps to take.

Bridges Opened

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of individual freedoms. To celebrate and mark these two events we open the Zarnigar Park on this historical site lying in the heart of the capital of the country."

Professor Asghar asked the Prime Minister Dr. Mohammed Yousuf to plant the first tree in the area in the memory of this great date.

The ceremony was attended by cabinet members, high-ranking civil and military officials, municipality deputies, and a great number of Kabul citizens.

Later the Prime Minister and his companions opened the Pul-i-Khisti Bridge newly reconstructed over the Kabul River. He expressed delight at the completion of the bridge linking the two important and central sections of the Kabul city. He named the bridge Nadir Pashtoon Bridge since it lies on Nadir Pashtoon Avenue. The Prime Minister praised the activities of the Municipality and the co-operation rendered by the City Labour Corps Unit of the Ministry of Public Works and the financial assistance provided by the government of the United States.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister opened another bridge built over the Kabul River between Chilston and Darulaman by the City Labour Corps Unit. The new bridge replaces the wooden bridge which was washed away in the early spring this year.

He expressed his delight to the Minister of Public Works and the Chief of the Labour Corps for constructing the bridge.

KABUL, Dec. 8.—Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Rahimi, the Governor of Kapissa opened a new 50-line telephone switchboard at Kapissa on Sunday.

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Announces that the skilodge at Chauki Arghandi will be open on Fridays and Sundays for Club members:

Membership fees:	
Family (children under 15)	
Single	Af. 300
Students	Af. 200
Single entrance	Af. 100
Ski Tow, one ride	Af. 20